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Four Dead, One Critically Ill After Drinking Poison

Midnight Spree Proves Fatal To Four Young Men

Drink Automobile Solution, Thought To Be Wine.

ANOTHER MAY DIE

Section Hand, Farmer, and Two Football Players Succumb.

LYONS, Neb., Feb. 22.—(AP)—A mid-night spree in which several young men celebrated with what they thought to be wine, proved to be a poisonous automobile solution, and which ended fatally for four young men. Another young fellow of the party who drank less freely is near death today.

The dead are Lawrence Khomer, 24, a farm hand; Nelson Jarvis, 20, a pool hall employee; Leon Jarvis, 18, high school football player and brother of Nelson; Rugen Hollis Cleveland, 17, football player, Ruben Roberg, 22, section hand is the one who still survives.

A coroner's inquest, which was hastily empaneled following the death of Khomer, the first to succumb, said the death was caused "by a poison which the drinkers thought to be wine."

Sheriff Pitts said the radiator solution had been obtained by breaking into the home of Ed Suthon, local railroad agent, when he was absent from his home. The young men broke into the basement, tasted the solution and mistook it to be wine.

Past Presidents Rotary Speakers

Enjoyable Program on Anniversary of Hope Club

One of the most entertaining anniversary parties in the history of Hope's civic clubs was held at Hotel Barlow Thursday night by the Rotarians and their ladies.

The event, which celebrated the 25th birthday of Rotary International and the 12th of the Hope Club, was marked by addresses from seven of the thirteen past presidents of the local organization. President E. F. McFaddin turned the meeting over to George W. Robison, chairman of the program committee, who introduced the presidents. Those present were: Ed Stewart, Mr. Robison, Talbot Feild, Nick Jewell, Terrell Cornelius, Frank Ward and the present incumbent, Mr. McFaddin.

The other six past presidents were recalled as follows: Jess Riley, Fred Coleman, John Arnold, Harry Howell, John Greene and Dudley Burford.

A highly amusing letter of greetings was read to the club by Mr. McFaddin from Past President Howell, of Kansas City, remembered locally as one of the most original of public speakers.

Charles Johnson, secretary of the club, detailed the history of the organization of Rotary International; and Ed McCorkle, who with Talbot Feild are the sole remaining charter members still in the club, described the early days of Hope Rotary.

Entertainment was given by Mrs. Talbot Feild, in two excellent solos, accompanied by Mrs. Kate Holland. Among the guests not members or wives of members of Rotary, were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lowthup, Mrs. Alma Mitchell, Miss Elizabeth Harrison and Mrs. Ross Gillespie.

Following the presentation of the past presidents' program, Manager Matt Press had the club as his guests at the final performance of "Rio Rita."

School Student In Prohi Charge

Indicted Along With Father For Selling Liquor To Federal Agent

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 22.—(AP)—A eleven-year-old grammar school student was arrested here today on an indictment charging him with his father Grover Cox and a third person not yet arrested. The indictment charged the young lad with selling liquor to a federal prohibition agent.

"Miss Arkansas"



Miss Carroll Hewitt, above, of Mariana, Ark., a junior at the University of Arkansas, was chosen to represent her state at the national annual bathing beauty contest at Miami, Fla. Miss Hewitt, a brunette, is five feet six inches tall.

Says Women Should Master A Business

National Field Secretary Believes Many Problems Would Vanish.

"I am an advocate of economic independence for every woman," says Miss Ruth Rich, field secretary of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, who is to speak in this city today, Sunday.

"To my mind every woman should master some business or profession even though her parents may be exceedingly well-to-do and it may never be a necessity for her to earn her own living.

"Mrs. Theodore N. Vail, widow of the late president of the Telephone company says that many of the social problems of the day would be solved if women were only economically independent, and I am inclined to agree with her. She contends that there would be fewer divorces if women were able to go out and earn their own living than there are at the present time when many women are dependent upon their husbands.

"Not only would a woman have a certain degree of freedom, which is important to many women today, but they would also, I believe, have an increased respect for their husbands. Knowing of their own knowledge how difficult are the problems which arise in the business world, they would have far more sympathy with men, for more tolerance of their occasional moodiness and fits of temperament. Moreover, the woman who earns her own living better understands the value of a dollar than does the woman who has always been financed by someone else.

"If every woman were a business woman, or had been a business woman at some period in her career, many of the perplexing problems of the day would vanish altogether, firmly believe."

Held On Charge of Embezzlement

W. S. Raney Held In Little Rock Awaiting Arrival of Authorities

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 22.—(AP)—W. S. J. Raney, aged 50, who police said admitted his identity and told the truth of 23 charges which were against him for embezzlement of \$31,000 from a Staekton, Calif., manufacturing company in 1928, was in a cell here today awaiting California authorities to return him.

Raney did not fight for extradition. He was arrested here yesterday at a printing concern, and when taken to police headquarters for questioning he refused to say much of the charges which were against him, but police quoted him as saying "There is no frame up about it. I am guilty."

District attorney Darrow and G. H. Harrison of the manufacturing company in which Raney was employed as general manager, said he disappeared the day before the board of directors were to meet.

Business Women Convene District Meeting In City

Total of 75 Visitors Expected At Convention Today, Sunday

BANQUET 7:30 P. M.

Breakfast Will Open Final Program Tomorrow Morning

Approximately 75 delegates were expected at the Sixth district meeting of the Arkansas Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs convened at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in Hope city hall.

At the opening hour of the convention there were 40 official visitors, but as many more were reported on their way to Hope and will be in the city later in the day. Among the delegations are leading business women from Magnolia, El Dorado, Texarkana, DeQueen and Washington.

Headquarters at Barlow

Headquarters are at the Hotel Barlow, where a banquet will be served at 7:30 o'clock tonight. All other meetings are being held at the city hall.

On the program this afternoon are the following: Miss Alice Medford, state research chairman, of Camden; Mrs. Frank Hicks, of Hope; Miss Lane Fuller, chairman of state membership; Pine Bluff; Miss Leonora Wilson, state publicity chairman, of Little Rock, and Miss Margaret Simms, state transportation chairman, of Hope.

There will be the banquet program at the Barlow tonight, and the following additional program Sunday morning.

Sunday Morning Program

Fellowship breakfast, Hotel Barlow, 8 o'clock. Mary Burgess chairman, District No. 6, presiding.

Emblem Collect—Led by Irene Richardson, Conway, state emblem chairman.

"Of All the Clubs in the Universe"—Page 17, state song book.

Emblem Pageant—Texarkana club. "Friend Budget"—Mrs. Caroline M. Rose, Little Rock, first vice president, and member state finance committee.

"Our Best Programs."

"Better Business Women For a Better Business World"—Lillie Wilson, El Dorado, representing Miss Mollie Williams, Fort Smith, state education chairman.

"International Relations"—Jean Laster, Hope, vice chairman, state committee.

"What We Do For Ourselves, What We Do For Others" (Public Relations)—Miss Ruth Rich, national field secretary.

"Why Be Sick"—Dr. Tita E. Champlin, Hope, state health chairman.

"That's a Sign"—Irene Richardson, Conway state emblem chairman.

"Keep Our Emblem Showing" page 6 state song book.

Emblem benediction.

Special 11 a. m. service at Methodist Episcopal church, attend in body.

Slight Change In Labor Situation

Surplus of Workers In Practically All Lines Shown In Report.

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Only a slight change in the employment situation in Arkansas during January is apparent in the monthly industrial analysis issued today by the employment service of the United States Department of Labor.

A surplus of workers in practically all lines was shown in the analysis. However, the advent of spring and warm weather caused a note of optimism that farming and building activities were expected to absorb nearly all unemployment.

Because of continued cold weather during January, the report said, coal mines maintained steady operations and additional workers were engaged but a surplus of miners still existed. Little change was noted in the level of employment in the textile mills. Some operated part-time, the analysis said, and a surplus of this class of labor was apparent.

A decrease of employment was shown in the lumber mills and several were shown to have operated on part-time schedules. A surplus of these workers also was apparent.

The report said that additional workers were employed in food and kindred plants and several other miscellaneous industries while paper and printing establishments and the iron and steel industry released some of their employees.

A surplus of unskilled labor was apparent at the end of the month, but the report said this was not felt to any great extent.

"Murder Backstairs" Her Latest Mystery Thriller



Anne Austin

ANNE AUSTIN, who wrote "The Black Pigeon" and "The Avenging Parrot," is the author of "Murder Backstairs," which begins February 25. In it her famous young detective character, "Bonnie" Dundee, who made his debut in "The Avenging Parrot," will make his second appearance, with as tough a mystery on his hands to unravel as ever confronted a story book sleuth.

Miss Austin, who has been writing newspaper serials for a number of years, turned to the detective serial a little more than a year ago. Her first attempt, "The Black Pigeon," was such an instantaneous success that she wrote three in succession, and of these three her latest, "Murder Backstairs," is easily the most ingenious and most interesting.

In this story "Bonnie" Dundee solves a murder by means of a bottle of perfume. The author found it necessary to do considerable research work in chemistry before she had her plot completely worked out, and the result is one of the finest examples of mystery-detective novel writing of recent years. Don't miss the opening chapter in the Hope Star, Tuesday, February 25.

Foreman Well Is Making Progress

Drillers Working Steadily and Are Enthusiastic Over Operations.

FOREMAN, Feb. 22.—The Taanre oil test well near here had reached a depth of 2243 feet at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon of this week, with a prospect of even a greater depth by the last of the week.

The drill crew has been having quite a good deal of machinery trouble for the past week or so, but with that, the men have been able to make a steady progress in drilling operations.

A rat-holing is being done at this time with a small bit. The larger bit will be placed on the drill stem soon and the process of reaming out the well to the regulation size will be carried forward by the crew.

During Tuesday's operations, a barrel core was taken. This showed the bit to be in a white lime formation, which was said by the operators to be almost pure lime. The formations underlying this strata of lime may be the deciding factor of how the present test will terminate.

The crew at the well is enthusiastic over the formations it has discovered in its operations, and the men have hopes that there may be something of a definite nature struck in their work in the very near future. It is the intention of Mr. Buck to carry the work forward as fast as possible, but at the same time he will be very careful in the process of going to a greater depth, making a thorough test of all the formation through which the drill passes.

Trio At Lewisville Taking Flying Lessons

LEWISVILLE, Feb. 21.—Raymond Hewitt, Joyce Davis and Louis Marsh, yesterday, completed a 2 1/2 hour instruction under Mr. Buck Carter, a well known pilot in south Arkansas. They are making fast progress and hope to take their solo flights soon.

Mr. Crause, of Shreveport, has arrived here to rebuild a plane owned by Mr. Meriweather, of Meriweather Land and Gravel Co., to be completed in the next few weeks.

May Organize A Third Party, Says Anti-Smith Leader

Demand Bolters Be Re-Admitted To State Primaries.

FLAYS COMMITTEE

Hoover-crats May Convene and Organize Independent.

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Politics in Arkansas today had become of pre-primary interest to citizenry as it pondered over the oral statements made last night by Dr. A. C. Miller, anti-Smith leader, that steps will be taken soon to organize an independent party in the state.

The statement, while not making any definite promise as to when or where a convention of so-called Hoovercrats will be held, was an answer to a meeting of the Democratic State Central committee which was held here.

Dr. Miller, in an open letter to the Democratic committee, threatened to organize a third party unless bolters be re-admitted to the primary with a provision that they might bolt again if nominees for public officers did not suit them.

Truck Growers Ass'n Is Formed

Liberty Farmers Plan To Grow Potatoes for Their Crop

At a community meeting at Liberty last evening a Truck Growers association was formed and those present are planning to grow Irish potatoes for their crop. Officers were elected as follows:

Steve Bristow, president and Newton Rosenbaum, secretary.

Eight acres of Irish potatoes were signed up. These potatoes will be properly graded and packed, and will be sold cooperatively by the officers of the association.

"Seed and fertilizer will be purchased cooperatively at once."

The truck meeting at Liberty last night was the second of a series of meetings which are being held in the Liberty community. The subject discussed at the first meeting was cotton. Another meeting will be held next Friday evening and fertilizers and feed crops will be discussed by the county agent while an outline of the garden contest will be given by the Home Demonstration agent.

George Ware of the Experiment Station ably discussed the results of work done on the farm with the various truck crops. "Nebraska certified Irish potatoes gave the best results any seed we have experimented with to date, and I feel pretty safe in recommending these potatoes for you to plant" said Mr. Ware.

A tentative set of rules for the new Association will be presented by the officers for approval or rejection at the meeting next Friday night.

The following have signed up to raise the number of acres specified: Steve Bristow 1, Newton Rosenbaum 1-2, W. C. Griffin 1, Joke Thomas 1-2, Elmer Calhoun 1-2, J. E. Mosier 1, E. P. McCordle 1.

Nation Celebrates Hero's Birthday

Time Set Aside In Congress To Pay Tribute To Washington

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—(AP)—The 189th anniversary of the birth of George Washington was observed throughout the length and breadth of the nation which he had so greatly took a part in establishing.

Washington and Alexandria, Va., the home town of the revolutionary hero, led the country in the celebration.

In both houses of congress time was set aside to pay tribute to the "father of our country."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—(AP)—President Hoover left the White House this afternoon by motor for Alexandria, Va., for a review of a parade and pageant in that city as a celebration of the birth of George Washington.

The president was accompanied by Mrs. Hoover, George Ackerson, his secretary, Captain Allan Buchanan, naval aid and Col. Hodges, military aid.

Delegate To Parley Sent Back To U. S.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Admiral Hillary T. Jones, naval expert of the American delegation to the London conference, was ordered home today on account of his health.

Power Fails City Until Noon Today

Generator Burns Out; Board Wired to Reserve Unit

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS
Today's edition of The Star appears in reduced form owing to the failure of the city power plant Saturday morning. Service was restored at 12:45 p. m., but it was necessary to cut the size of the paper in order to offset the loss of four hours' composition in The Star's shop. There are eight motors in the shop, and every phase of newspaper composition depends on the electric service.

Lewis Shiver To Be Buried Today

Former Star Newsboy Dies In Tragic Accident On Bus

Funeral services for Lewis Shiver, aged 15, former newsboy for The Star who was killed in a fall from a bus late yesterday, are being held this afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shiver, 118 East Avenue C. The services began at 3 o'clock, with the Rev. W. A. Bowen, pastor of First Baptist church, officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill cemetery, in charge of Hope Furniture company.

Lewis was killed when returning home from high school on a bus driven by Frank Schooley. The car reached the intersection of Walnut street and West Avenue D, one block from his home, at 4:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The driver slowed down to stop, but Lewis slipped off the running board and fell to the street, where he ran over him. He suffered a fractured skull and other severe injuries which caused his death a few minutes later in Julia Chester hospital.

Witnesses said they believed the accident was unavoidable, and Mr. Schooley was grief-stricken after taking the injured boy to the hospital. Lewis was enrolled in the 10-B grade at Hope Senior High School. His funeral today is being attended by schoolmates and by carriers from the delivery service of the Texarkana Gazette and The Star, his former companions.

He is survived by his parents, two brothers, Paul and Frank, Shivers, both of this city; three half brothers, Harry, of Hope; Ernest, of Shreveport; and Jack, of Bryan, Texas. He was a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shivers, of Hope.

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No estimate of damage was possible at noon, Mr. Sandetur reported, but a detailed statement is expected later.

Forecasts Bad Year for Cotton

Must Reduce To 40,000,000 Acres To Make A Profit.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Another bad year for the southern cotton farmers was forecast by Carl Williams of the Federal Farm Board at a meeting here today of the American Co-Operative association. "And furthermore the southern farmer is faced in the year 1930 with no government aid unless they take steps to reduce the cotton acreage yield. Unless farmers reduce to 40,000,000 acres, there will be no cotton profit."

"Cotton will be as low as 10 cents a pound or less if the same acreage is planted in 1930 as in 1929. If the federal farm board is to be of any help it must deal with the unyielded surplus."

The meeting was called by Allan Northington, of Montgomery, Ala., president of the association.

Melon Picture Is Put On Postcard

12,000 of Souvenir Cards Received By Local Firms.

An attractive picture-postcard showing last year's world champion watermelon, 152 1-2 pounds, has just been placed in production for Hope Chamber of Commerce.

Twelve thousand of the first printing have been received here and distributed to local business houses for re-sale.

The legend on the back side of the card reads as follows:

"Greetings from Hope, Arkansas, home of the world's largest watermelon. The champion melon the past season weighed 152 1-2 pounds. Thousands of melons weighing more than 100 pounds each are produced in Hempstead county annually."

Generator Burns Out; Board Wired to Reserve Unit

Rain Splashing on Machine, Causes Short Circuit and Fire

ROOF UNDER REPAIR

Leak Develops Near Junction of New Building and Old

The first power failure in a year occurred early today when rain was falling in through the roof of the municipal water and light plant, short-circuited the station and burned out the fragrant generator and one section of the switchboard.

It was probably the worst disaster in the history of the municipal plant, which for many years has maintained an unrivaled record for continuous and efficient service.

The current went off at 6 o'clock this morning and was not restored until 12:45 this afternoon. Scores of local business houses were crippled by the accident.

City Is Crippled

Not a wheel turned in The Star plant all morning, and the Saturday afternoon edition was trimmed short in order to publish at all. Over at the City Bakery company plant, a large order of bread had just been kneaded up when the power went off and put them out of business for the morning. Milk in the vats of the Phoenix Creamery factory waited vainly until noon before the day's run could be started.

Scores of small electric units and appliances in the homes of the city mysteriously died, and the phones in the power station office rang in a hard-boiled manner.

Manager George Sandetur and a crew of electricians and mechanics worked desperately all morning in the generating room, while Mr. Frank Hicks, in the office reported what progress they were making to anxious consumers.

No estimate of damage was possible at noon, Mr. Sandetur reported, but a detailed statement is expected later.

Water From Roof

The municipal power board has been constructing an addition to the generating room, and the carpentering work of joining the two buildings has left the room where the generators sit, more open than usual. Whether the water from last night's storm came in through the old roof or the junction of the two roofs, was not known definitely at noon today.

Rain splashed on the largest generator short-circuited it inside the machine, where switchboard and fuses couldn't help. Fire flashed out of the coils and soon the wooden platform was blazing. The shut-down followed at once and the flames were extinguished.

It then developed that the short-circuit had put one panel of the switchboard out of commission. It was this which prevented the generating room crew from throwing the city lines over to the small generator and picking up the load after a very short interruption.

The switchboard was rewired for the small generator during the morning, and service resumed at 12:45 p. m.

Jury Dismissed In Murder Trial

After 50 Hours of Deliberation, Fail To Return A Verdict.

WEST PLAINS, Mo., Feb. 22.—(AP)—After a fifty-hour deliberation of a jury in which no verdict was returned in the trial of Laura Trimmer and son James, charged with fatally poisoning their father-in-law, Elliott Trimmer, was discharged by Judge Will H. Green here today.

The jury reported they stood 11-1 for conviction throughout the deliberation. Charles Rowlett, a farmer, was the juror who held out for the acquittal of Mrs. Trimmer and her son. He declared there was insufficient evidence to convict the defendants.

The defense of the mother and son was based on insanity. Both confessed to the poisoning of the elder Trimmer to gain possession of his property.

Mrs. Edna K. Bolt, medical missionary among the Eskimos, has been suggested as Canada's first woman senator, although she has made no effort to obtain the honor.

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The Star's Platform

CITY

Apply the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the industrial and social resources of Hope.
More city pavement in 1936, and improved sanitary conditions in the alleys and business back-yards.
Support the Chamber of Commerce.

COUNTY

A county highway program providing for the construction of a minimum amount of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce the dirt road mileage.
Foster and economic support for every scientific agricultural program which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county's greatest industry.

Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative effort is practical in the country as it is in town.

STATE

Continued progress on the state highway program.
Revision of the tax system, and a more efficient government through the better system of expenditures.
Free Arkansas from the cattle tick.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Sid Henry

Telephone 321

GEORGE WASHINGTON 1732-1799

Among the early troublers days he was a man of character and worth. Sublimely, the most illustrious of time.

The marvel whom we proudly claim as ours.

Like an abutment stands he, huge and square.

From which the span of liberty should spring.

The great republic's lofty arches swing.

The destiny of countless hosts to bear.

Oh Washington, across the shining years.

Made glorious by thy manhood's regal might.

We humbly hail thee father of our land.

First in the great succession of our peers.

Over sovereign of our own unquestioned light.

Primal American, serene and grand.

—Selected.

Mrs. Clement Presley and Mrs. H. O. Kyle

entertained at an attractive party yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Presley on S. Greening street. The rooms were bright and festive, with a quantity of early spring flowers and lovely roses and arranged for seven tables. The George Washington motif was observed in the tables, score pads, and delicious refreshments served at the close of the game. Prizes were won by Mrs. P. Young, Mrs. Bryce Kaufman and Mrs. Dewey Hendrix. The hostesses were assisted in serving by Mrs. John Seary and Mrs. Randolph Crutchfield.

A most interesting Founders day program was held yesterday afternoon by the Junior high school with the Junior High P. T. A. as host. Mrs. Roy Anderson, chairman of the program committee read the national president's message for the month, followed by community singing. Mrs. Talbot Field directed the community singing and favored the meeting with a beautiful vocal selection. Miss Earnestine Allman gave a delightful reading. The high school orchestra gave a number of creditable selections. At this time Mrs. J. M. Houston, chairman of the hospitality committee presented Mrs. R. T. White who acted as auctioneer in selling four angel food cakes, netting a nice sum for the Associations. The senior high was presented by 35 mothers, the Junior high by 35, the Oglesby by 39 and the Brookwood by 42 mothers. Delicious refreshments were served.

The Red Knight club of the Junior high school sponsored by the Junior High Principals, Paul Hinant entertained the Junior high girls and faculty last evening at the Betty Lee room on Fulton street. The club colored and gold were used in decorating and following a most interesting game of Hearts, a delicious salad plate was served.

Wednesday evening Feb. 26 at 7:30 o'clock there will be a union meeting of the churches of the city at the First Methodist church at which time Rev. W. R. Fleming, representing the National Reform Association will

speak on the subject, "The Bible in the Schools."

The Junior high P. T. A. will meet Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock with the Oglesby P. T. A. for club study.

The Men's Bible class of the First Christian Sunday school entertained at a "Jiggs" party Wednesday evening at the Bungalow. After a period of delightful music with Mrs. Retting at the piano. Miss Virginia Fitzsimmons as "Maggie" proved herself a very charming hostess. "Jiggs" favorite corn beef and cabbage was served to about twenty seven members. Corn cob pipes were given as favors.

Mrs. J. A. Henry, Mrs. Tully Henry, Mrs. Robert Campbell and little daughter, Patsy Ann spent yesterday visiting in Texarkana.

Mrs. Roy Booth and Mrs. Preston Meek, who have been guests of their sister, Mrs. Talbot Field and Mr. Field have returned to their home in Texarkana and Fort Smith.

Mrs. R. V. Herndon is entertaining at bridge this afternoon at her home on South Main street with Mrs. Charles Garrett of Little Rock as guest of honor.

Mrs. Annie C. Avinger and son Wade of Little Rock are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Whitworth.

Miss Frances Patterson of Galloway College, Searcy, will arrive tonight to spend the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Patterson.

Mrs. Thurman Rhodes and daughters returned today from a short visit in Shreveport.

Miss Doris Moses of Arkansas College, Batesville arrived last night to spend the week end visiting with home folks.

Miss Merle Vick of the Junior high school faculty is spending the week end with home folks in Arkadelphia.

Mrs. S. G. Norton and daughter, Mabel are spending the week end visiting with relatives in Texarkana.

Billy Shelton of Texarkana is spending the week end in the city, visiting with friends.

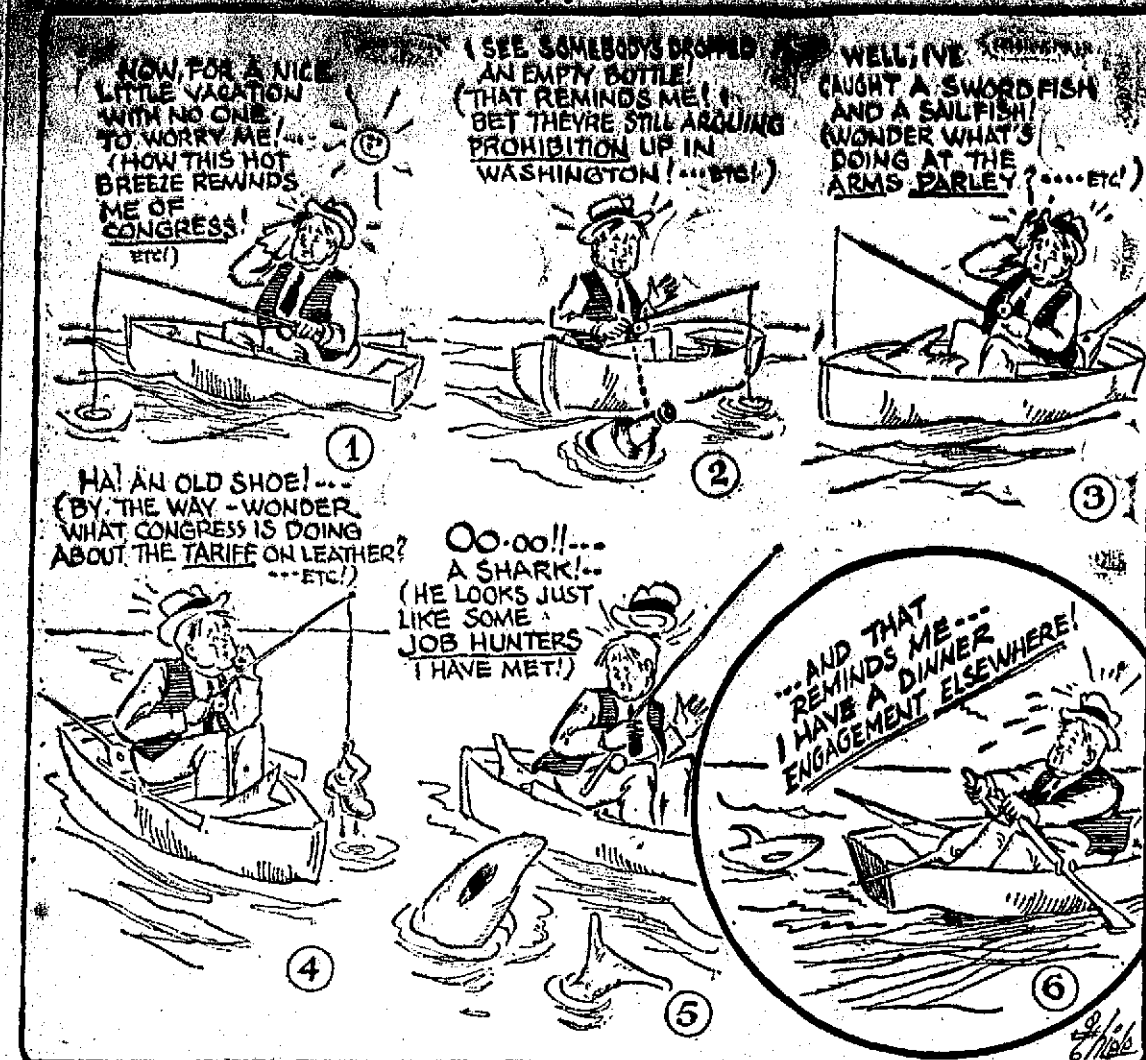
Mrs. W. W. Duckett has returned from a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Newham, Jr. in Little Rock.

B. E. Newton will spend the week end in the city visiting with home folks.

Members of Family Are Summoned To Come To Bedside of W. H. Taft

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—(P)—Failure of William Howard Taft to gain ground last week, today prompted those who were gathered at his bedside to summon members of the family, who were out of town, to come to Washington.

How the President Probably Enjoys a Nice Relaxing Little Vacation



BY RODNEY DUTCHER

NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—Either the wets

in Congress are as patriotic as

anyone else or else they are en-

gaged in an insidious plot to make

the music of an old-time drinking

song serve for an official national

anthem.

The House Judiciary Committee

is considering a bill which would

declare the "Star-Spangled Banner"

to be the national anthem and the

four men most intimately con-

cerned with the bill are quite wet

indeed.

Congressman John Charles Lin-

thicum of Maryland, a leader of

the House wet bloc, introduced the

bill.

Congressman Emanuel Celler of

New York, one of the most vocifer-

ous and uncompromising wets in

Congress, had introduced a similar

bill but withdrew it in favor of the

Lithium measure.

Congressman Leonidas Carstar-

phen Dyer of Missouri, who intro-

duced the 2.75 per cent beer bill

which the light wines and beer

group is supporting now, was chair-

man of the Judiciary Subcommittee

which held hearings on the Lithi-

um bill.

Congressman George Scott Gra-

ham of Pennsylvania, one of the

most highly placed wets in the

House, is chairman of the Judi-

ciary Committee, which favorably

reported the Lithium bill to the

House.

And it seems quite likely that the

"Star-Spangled Banner," whose tune

was used with bibulous words in

the foaming taverns of England

and America in our colonial period,

will become the official national

anthem. The name of the old drink-

ing song was "To Anacreon in

Heaven" and the first verse was:

"To Anacreon in heaven, where he

sat in full glee,

A few sons of Harmony sent a

note to thee,

That he their inspirer and patron

would be.

When this answer arrived from

the jolly old Grecian

"Voice, fiddle and flute"

"No longer be mute,

I'll lend ye my name and in-

spire ye to boot:

And besides, I'll instruct you, like

me, to enwine

The myrtle of Venus with Bacchus'

vine."

Of course there have been some

objections to the Lithium and

Celler measures because of the

time's ancient and indecorous as-

sociations, although that hasn't been

the chief reason for protest. Miss

Kitty Cheatham, a New York com-

poser of children's music, has been

fighting the adoption of the Lithi-

um bill on such grounds for years.

The most common objection, how-

ever, has been directed against the

more warlike have objected to the

"bombs bursting in air" and such

lines as "their blood has washed out

their foul footsteps' pollution." It

has also been contended that the

"Star-Spangled Banner" was vir-

tually unsingable.

All those arguments were heard

again by the Dyer Subcommittee,

but they were pretty well swamped

by petitions alleged to bear 5,000,

000 signatures urging federal adop-

tion of the piece. Patriotic socie-

ties, including the D. A. R. and the

American Legion, were hot for the

Lithium bill.

Lithium and Dyer have been

receiving many letters and tele-

grams, pro and con. One wire

from the commander of a veterans'

organization in New York said:

"Evidently a bunch of pink and

lime-juicers oppose the 'Banner' as

our official national anthem. They

would! Three thousand United

Spanish War Veterans here are for

Old Glory till hell freezes over."

Versatile Sound Expert

Takes Many Radio Roles

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—(P)—Harry

Swan lives for the noises he makes.

They come from his throat and a

thousand and one contraptions that he

has gathered in his sound labora-

tory at the CBS studios.

The sound of almost any animal is

sues from his lips on moment's no-

tice. He can bark better than a dog.

But that is no tall. He can be al-

most any character needed to the

radio drama. Once he demonstrated

what he really could do by appearing

alone in a broadcast sketch having

13 roles.

While Mr. Swan established himself

at CBS largely because of his ability

Florida Congresswoman Flies



Turfland and exhilarated, Congresswoman Ruth Bryan Owen of Florida is shown here assisting her daughter, Helen Budd Owen, from the baby bouncer. Defender, after they had been taken a cruise by the over Miami.

A Closeup Of The Real Washington



"Street Girl" To Open Here Sunday

Betty Compson and John Harron Are Stars at Saenger.

If "Street Girl," which comes to the Saenger tomorrow and Monday, had been a stage play, it probably would have been preceded into town by notices of an extended run on Broadway.

Indeed, if the current stage had been presenting as entertaining stuff as that from which this all-musical, all-talking Radio Picture is made, it is doubtful if the managers of the

to produce the proper sound back-ground for radio plays, his one ambition is to become better known as a radio character actor. He can be the gruff Prof. Musclebound in the Nit Wits, and in the next breath depict a high pitched female voice.

Mr. Swan's laboratory is unique. It contains scraps of paper, toys of every description, bells, drums and odds and ends that anyone else would discard.

For example there are strawberry boxes, whole and partly crushed.

Once at night he wanted a box in a hurry. He had to scurry down the street searching asians. At last he was rewarded. A dog spied him. It too wanted the box. The dog was big and Harry is short of stature. He won the tussle by holding the box high as he could reach away from the leaping canine.

All of Swan's sound effects are purchased on personal expeditions. He will go into a store, select some article, and shake it to see what noise it makes. Often it is a broken item rather than a whole one that gives the desired effect.

Mr. Swan, who began his career as a drummer, never tests out his devices by radio before trying them on the air. He just knows how they will sound.

Sun. Mon.

ALL - MELODY!
ALL - LAUGHTER!
ALL - SENSATION!

STREET GIRL

Hear the gay little trouper who delighted you in silence play the violin on the screen for the first time

BETTY COMPSON
Hear the fastest-cracking comedy trio yet presented on stage or screen.

NED SPARKS-JACK OAKIE JOSEPH CAWTHORN

Hear-GUS ARNEHEIM'S BAND
CUMINI SINGERS-IVAN LEBREDEFF
JOHN HARRON-and 200 Others

legitimate stage houses would wear such worried looks.

For "Street Girl" is one of those shows that has an appeal for every theatre-goer; there is a captivating plot. There is a generous share of fine music, and there is a wealth of personality in the talented cast headed by Betty Compson.

Wesley Ruggles has made an appealing picture from an original story by W. Carey Wonderly. It tells of the struggles of a little group of musicians—four boys and a girl—to win fame from an unpromising start in a small cafe in the Hungarian quarters of New York.

How the chance visit of a prince to their restaurant influenced their careers and led them finally to a night club of their own, comprises the plot in which are woven several remarkably fine characterizations.

Betty Compson, in the role of a little Hungarian violinist, brings a new charm to the screen. Her talent on a violin is particularly impressive for one whose reputation has been built outside the musical world. John Harron, who has the leading male role opposite her, will undoubtedly climb high in the ranks of the new leading men of the talkies by virtue of his sincere performance.

Postmaster Quits

Job; Too Costly

Wealthy Homes Make De-

livery Route Too Long

for Budget.

ST. CLAIR SHORES, Mich., Feb. 21

—Postmaster Russell W. Schrier, of this suburb full of millionaires has resigned, effective March 1. It cost him too much to be postmaster, he says.

The population of St. Clair Shores

is worth approximately \$100,000,000

most of its citizens being millionaires

of multimillionaires. Consequently

the suburb, instead of snug little cot-

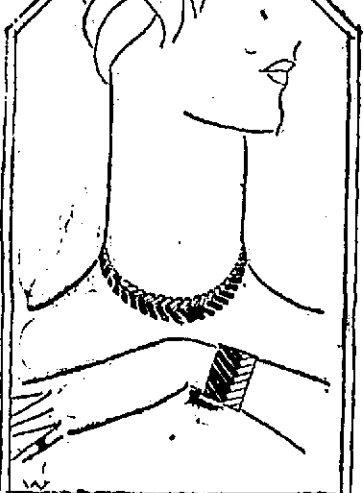
tages like an ordinary village, consists

of a string of great estates, extending

for miles along Lake St. Clair.

The millionaires so far have offered

the postoffice no financial assistance.



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FOR RENT — 2 room apartments, furnished. Call Phone 876, or See the apartments at 509 S. Hervey, Mrs. J. L. Powers, 17-18

FOUND
TAKEN UP—One Bay Mare mule, Chas Kendall, Poundmaster, Feb. 22, 3tp

WARNING ORDER
No. 2249 In the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, Ark.
El Dorado Building & Loan Ass'n. Plaintiff
vs.
Jesse M. Eubanks, et al., Defendants
The Defendants, Newcomb Brothers Wall Paper Company, M. R. Smith Lumber Co., and W. M. Cameron & Co., are warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, herein. Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 31st day of January, 1930.
WILLIE HARRIS, Clerk.
Feb. 1-8-15-22

WARNING ORDER
No. 2251 In the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, Ark.
El Dorado Building & Loan Ass'n. Plaintiff
vs.
J. Howard Byers, et al., Defendants
The Defendants, Newcomb Brothers Wall Paper Co., M. R. Smith Lumber Co., and W. M. Cameron & Co., are warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, herein. Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 31st day of January, 1930.
WILLIE HARRIS, Clerk.
Feb. 1-8-15-22

WARNING ORDER
In the Hempstead Chancery Court Emma Stuart Nelson Plaintiff
vs.
Napoleon Nelson Defendant
The Defendant, Napoleon Nelson, is hereby warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff herein, Emma Stuart Nelson. Witness my hand and seal as Clerk of said court on this 15th day of February, 1930.
WILLIE HARRIS, Clerk.
Feb. 15-22, Feb 1-8.

WARNING ORDER
No. 2252 In the Hempstead Chancery Court.
Margaret Arnold Plaintiff
vs.
Ike Arnold Defendant
The Defendant, Ike Arnold is warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, herein. Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 31st day of January, 1930.
WILLIE HARRIS, Clerk.
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS
THERE! I'M ALL SET FOR MY DOG SHOW NOW—IF I DO SAY IT, YOU ARE ONE SWELL LOOKIN' DOG!!
I'LL GET FRECKLES TO BRING HIS DOG QUICK AN' WE'LL HAVE THE SHOW BEFORE AMY CAN HAVE TIME TO GET HERE WITH HIS BULL DOG!!
THERE'LL BE NOTHING TO IT!!

MOM'N POP
HUM! NOW I WONDER HOW THAT HAPPENED
I-I BROKE THE WINDOW POP
WELL THAT'S THE KIND OF A LITTLE GIRL POP LIKES. HERE'S A DIME FOR BEING SO TRUTHFUL LIKE GEORGE WASHINGTON
OH, A DIME!!

Rash Romance
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BEGIN HERE TODAY
JUDITH CAMERON, New York typist, married a KENTON K. Knight, owner of one public house where she works. Knight is a widower with a daughter, TONY, 18, and son, JONATHAN, 10. Tony despises Judith as a gold digger. Her father makes her apologize. When Junior comes home for Christmas Knight he is greatly offended. ANDY CRAIG, a young man Knight has aided, takes a position with the publishing house. He is to have with Tony, and Knight tries to convince her father that Judith and Andy are carrying on an affair and, in the fall, take the pair into a compromising situation. Tony, carrying on a flirtation with MICKY, a boy, is wealthy and married. This is revealed when Tony goes to a party for her father's birthday. Knight and her father quarrel over this but the girl is finally forgiven. Knight becomes drunk and ill with pneumonia. Junior comes home and before he leaves admits to her that he has misled her. After Knight begins to recuperate, he seems to prefer Tony's company to Judith's. Tony writes a letter which comes for Judith. Later she follows her stepmother on a trip into the city. At last she meets a young man. She threatens to tell her father unless Judith goes with her. Judith goes, leaving a note for Arthur. Knight's secretary reports that Andy Craig is missing. Tony goes to an inconspicuous hotel on Upper Broadway. Next day she runs aimlessly about the city. At last she resolves to return home and tell Arthur the truth. She takes the first train, but the house and faces her husband. He asks coolly why she has come. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XLV THE husband and wife eyed each other and for an instant the room was oppressively still. Arthur Knight stood erect, waiting coolly and impersonally for Judith to continue. He was thinner since his illness. Lines which added age had come into his face. Knight was first to speak. "If you'll just tell me what you've come for," he went on, still in the cool formal tone, "perhaps I can be of assistance." "But, Arthur—" faltered Judith. "Don't you understand?" she went on, her voice rising with a timid, frightened inflection. "I've come—home!" "Yes, of course. So I see. I suppose there are things upstairs which you will want. Harriet will be able to pack them." "No," she said. There is no need to pack anything." Her husband smiled slyly. "You're not looking—very happy, my dear. I hope you've enjoyed the little vacation. Be sure to give my regards to Craig—" "Why do you say that, Arthur?" "Why, I—I want to do the right thing. I hope you understand that I am trying." "But what about Craig? Do you mean—Andy?" Arthur Knight lost some of his composure then. "Judith," he said in a tense voice, "do you mean to deny to me that you came down the street just now with Andy Craig and only left him just before you turned into the yard?"

Why, no! I mean—yes, of course I walked down the street with Andy. He was on the same car I was, only we didn't either of us know it until we got off at the station here. It was—rather amusing." "No doubt. Quite a coincidence. Quite a coincidence, indeed."

Now Judith was thoroughly alarmed. "Arthur," she said appealingly, "there's something I don't understand. Everything's wrong. Oh, I know you'd think it was queer the way I left in such a hurry. I couldn't explain then. There didn't seem any other way. Now I've come back because I want to tell you—" Knight shook his head impatiently. "There is no need to tell anything." "Oh, yes, Arthur, but there is! I must! That's what I've come for. I want you to understand just why I did it."

"Judith," said the man wearily. "We're not getting anywhere with all this talk. It only makes it more embarrassing for both of us. If you will tell me where to have my lawyer reach you I think arrangements can be handled through a third party with much less—annoyance." "What do you mean?" "It is perfectly obvious now that our marriage was a mistake."

"Oh!" She was on her feet. "So that's what you want?" Judith spoke rapidly. "I'm sorry I didn't understand. Of course, I'll go at once!"

There was a pause. Under the dark lashes her blue eyes sought Arthur Knight's. There was no relenting in the man's face. "You understand," he told her. "I am doing this because I think it will make us both happier."

Knight was quoting the letter which Judith had left for him before she went away. The girl did not realize this. Judith was about to turn into the hallway when footsteps sounded on the stairs. Little, clicking heels which pattered on the steps. Oh, Judith knew those footsteps all right! Tony's, of course. She might have rushed into the hall at once, but she could hardly have avoided meeting the girl. Judith hesitated and in that moment of hesitation her fate was sealed. "Tony Knight, smiling brightly, appeared in the doorway. She was wearing the scarlet and white satin lounging suit which was one of her favorites. "Well!" she said archly, and halted as she saw Judith. Tony stepped back and leaned against the doorway. A cruel smile flickered about her lips. "What an unexpected—pleasure!" Tony finished her sentence, still gazing at Judith.

THERE was amazing contrast between the two girls. Judith wore the dull, cheap black coat and hat she had bought in her days as a typist. Tony's scarlet satin was luxurious. Tears smarted in the older girl's eyes but she would not give way to them. Tony looked

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MORE THAN HE COUNTED ON
WE'RE IN ON THIS TOO!!
WHAT'S THE PRIZE GONNA BE—HUH?
BOY! YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE COMPETITION, OSCAR!!

GEORGE HAD NOTHING ON LITTLE AMY
GEE, THAT'LL BE WORTH A QUARTER, I BETCHA!!
LOOK, POP! I BROKE ONE OF YOUR GOLF CLUBS TOO!!

RUPTURE EXPERT HERE
E. J. Meinhardt, of Chicago, the well-known Rupture Shield Expert, will personally be at the Huddins Hotel, Texarkana, Texas, on Thursday only, February 21st, from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.
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SPECIAL NOTICE—All customers that I have fitted here during the last ten years are invited to call for inspection for which there will be no charge. (Come in and talk with these customers regarding their experience with my Applance.)
Please note the above dates and office hours carefully. (This visit is for white people only.)—E. J. Meinhardt, Home Office, 1551 N. Crawford Ave., Chicago.
Miss Liberda Claing of Springfield Mass., won the typist championship for accuracy by typing 70 words a minute for 15 minutes without error.

FOR COUNTY OFFICE
County Election, August 12, 1930
For Sheriff
J. E. BEARDEN
J. W. GRIFFIN
RILEY LEWALLEN
For County Judge
H. M. STEPHENS
J. MARK JACKSON
RUFEN WHITE
For Tax Assessor
JOHN W. RIDGILL
SHIRLEY ROBINS
Mrs. C. E. Quinn, engineer of the General Electric Company, has invented a new "radio" tube which is much more economical than former ones. She has been an electrical engineer for 21 years.

Menus for Family
BY SISTER MARY
NEA Service Writer
WOMEN who are trying to live economically can save several precious cents by baking eggless cakes for everyday desserts. These cakes are really delicious in an unusual, old-fashioned way with their spices and raisins.
Butterless, eggless and milkless cake will prove a boon when the "cupboard is bare" and something must be made for luncheon or dinner. The proper name for this cake is "raisin cake," which is absolutely unrefined and, enlightens no one on the subject of the cake's economical ingredients.
Raisin Cake
Two cups seedless raisins, 1 cup brown sugar, 1 cup water, 1-2 cup lard, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1-2 teaspoon cloves, 1 teaspoon nutmeg, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon soda, 1-2 teaspoon baking powder, 2 cups flour, 1 teaspoon vanilla.
Put sugar, water, raisins, lard and salt in sauce pan. Bring to the boiling point and boil three minutes. Cool. When cool, add soda dissolved in 2 teaspoons hot water. Beat well and add flour mixed and sifted with spices and baking powder. Mix thoroughly and add vanilla. Turn into an oiled and floured loaf cake pan and bake 40 minutes in a moderate oven.
The following icing uses no eggs and is creamy and soft:
One cup confectioners' sugar, 2 teaspoons powdered cocoa, 2 dessert spoons cold coffee infusion, 2 tablespoons butter, 1-4 teaspoon vanilla.
Mix and sift sugar and cocoa. Cream butter and gradually beat in part of sugar. Add one spoonful of coffee, vanilla and remaining sugar. Mix thoroughly, adding coffee to make of spreading consistency. Spread on cake while it is slightly warm.

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A PAGE of SPORT NEWS

HOOKS AND SLIDES

by William Braucher

Plenty of the Old Fight

THE story is that New York's Mayor had fought himself into a state of near exhaustion during the preliminaries, and had little of the old punch left when they brought on the main brawl. There was still plenty of spirit left, however, and when the principals entered the ring, you could see the people around Mayor Walker, making their individual plans to duck.

Take Your Alarm Clock

WE are just wondering what the ringside customers will do during the Sharkey-Scott thing down in Miami this month. During the Battle of What-Of-It last year between Sharkey and Stribling, several ordinarily ardent ringsiders, including the veteran scribe, W. O. McGeehan, went to sleep. Perhaps the affair between the gob and the swooning Swan will provide a good occasion for a quiet snooze. If you are bothered with insomnia, by all means go.

Whenever there was a knockdown, the big-shouldered lad in front of Mayor Walker would rise, blocking Mayor Walker's view, and the honor would wait him lustily with rabbit punches, hooks and crosses. When Dempsey finally flattened the Frenchman for good, the mayor placed a beautiful right straight into the big chap's ribs. The big boy, who had been taking the punishment turned around. "Hey there, young fellow," he said, "was that tapping me on the back?"

Bay State Jersey Sets Two Records

MILFORD, Mass., Feb. 21.—Ida Clifton's Ethel, a purebred Jersey cow, owned by W. D. Howard, here has completed the highest Jersey records for milk and butterfat in the senior three-year-old class. One of these records had stood unchallenged for 15 years, and the other, for five years.

With her milk yield of 18,151 lbs., the equivalent of 8,433 quarts of milk

in a year, she surpassed the record of Lass 66th of Hood Farm, a Massachusetts cow whose record was completed in 1915, and with her butterfat yield of 1,030.79 lbs., the equivalent of 1,288 lbs. of butter, she took championship honors from St. Mawes Lad's Pride, an Oregon Jersey cow whose record was finished in 1925.

Eight different supervisors from the state agricultural colleges of Massachusetts and Connecticut checked the production of Ida Clifton's Ethel during the year of test. In the last month of her record year, which was the thirteenth month of the lactation, she produced 99.26 lbs. of butterfat or more than the total of any month of the test. Her yield of 51 lbs. of milk, or 23 quarts on the last day of the year of test was just one pound less than her yield on the first day.

OUT OUR WAY



To Spend Millions In Drive On Crime

Chicago Business to Pay Investigators Instead of Racketeers.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Chicago plans to spend real money, to get rid of its gangsters and intends to make them pay the bill during the elimination process.

This became known when Col. Robert Isham Randolph, head of the secret "Committee of Six," Association of Commerce crime fighters, announced a proposal whereby a million or so of the dollars Chicago business has been giving as racketeer tribute will be used to secure alibi-proof evidence against the "big shots" and call a halt to their activities.

This plan, Colonel Randolph said, will be laid before the Executive Committee of the Association of Commerce today. If approved it will be put into execution at once.

Business men have assured him, Colonel Randolph said, that they would contribute willingly toward rigid law enforcement, using the funds that ordinarily went to the gangster chiefs for "protection." The money would be used to employ expert investigators.

Added to the roster of alleged gunmen placed under arrest since the crime drive began a fortnight ago was George ("Bugs") Moran's retinue, who returned this morning from the South.

Chicago's only crime of importance yesterday was the shooting of Alonzo Pizziferi, a grocer, who was wounded perhaps fatally in his store. Pizziferi was reticent about the affair.

The first jail sentence in the crusade against gunmen was given to George Mootz, 21. He was sent to jail for nine months and fined \$1 for carrying concealed weapons.

"I was going to sell the gun to a friend," was his excuse for carrying a pistol. Mootz was the fourth of the gun-toters tried in Criminal Court. One was fined \$50, another placed on probation and the third dismissed.

NCE UPON A TIME



Mrs. Calvin Coolidge was asked by an usher to leave the White House on her first visit there, with a group of school pupils, because of their lengthy visit. The same usher later greeted her daily as first lady of the land.

FINDS STATE BANKS WELL SUPERVISED

Bankers Body Sees Less Politics in Banking Departments With Better Facilities in the Hands of the Responsible Officials.

A survey of state banking departments by the State Bank Division, American Bankers Association, discloses a distinct tendency the past five years to take bank supervision out of politics, to increase the discretionary powers of bank commissioners, to lengthen their terms of office, to supply them with adequate forces of qualified examiners and to relieve banking departments of duties foreign to banking, says a recent statement.

"We have consistently urged that the office of bank commissioner be as free from partisan politics as the judiciary itself and that it be divorced from all other functions of state government," the statement says. "Further, that his term of office be made more secure and lasting, with sufficient salary and power granted to attract and retain the services of men of outstanding executive ability, courage, and banking experience."

"Five years ago the first survey of state banking departments by the division demonstrated the need for improvements. On the basis of data now in hand it is evident that, through the revision of statutes in many states, rapid steps are being taken in the right direction. One by one the states are coming to recognize the primary importance of strong, competent banking departments."

How Commissioners Are Chosen
The office of bank commissioner is now operated as an independent department of state government in thirty-four states, the bankers find. In two states the bank commissioner is elected at general elections; in one he is appointed from eligible lists of the civil service and in another he is selected by the banks. In one state the bankers' association elects a list of five names from which the governor appoints one as superintendent of banks; in another he is appointed by the State Corporation Commission and in another by the State Banking Board.

"Terms of office of bank commissioners have been lengthened in several states during the last five years," the report says. "In 28 states the term is four years, in one, five years, and in three it is six years and in some the term is indefinite. A short term is condemned on the grounds that the commissioner has insufficient time to become thoroughly conversant with his field work. A longer term permits his rendering useful service through capitalizing his experience. Five years ago the average length of service was less than three years, now it is five."

Higher Standards Required
"Signs of an awakening to the necessity of making successful banking experience a qualification for bank commissioner are evident. While eleven states report no banking experience necessary, the majority require experience of this sort, ranging from two to five years. Twelve states now have banking boards, with powers ranging from acting in an advisory capacity to full power over all state banks to issue and reject charters. "A healthy sign is the number of reports which disclose that the commissioners have full power to appoint bank examiners or that these appointments are made from civil service lists. This power is now granted to the commissioner by twenty-seven states. Three require that selection be from civil service lists. Complaints are still made in a few states of political pressure in the appointment of examiners, but the contrary seems to be true in a growing number of states. The most capable commissioner cannot successfully perform his duties unless he is able to command the services of efficient, honest examiners. The safety of depositors is dependent on their work, and their appointment, fitness and compensation are highly important. The number of examiners has increased 25 per cent in the last five years."

Wife Searches For Lost Mate

Mrs. Maury Graham In Mountains; Refuses To Give Up Hope.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 21.—A grief-stricken wife, who refuses to believe her husband has made his last air mail flight, is participating personally in an extensive search for Maury Graham, missing Western Air Express mail pilot, it was learned Thursday.

According to reports received here from Ely, Nev., Mrs. Graham, concealing her grief behind a veil of optimism, and using an assumed name to escape crowds and newspaper reporters, has been searching the desolate country of Southwestern Nevada and Southwestern Utah by plane in an effort to locate a trace of her husband.

Her pilot on the endless flights is Jimmy Carson, flying partner of Graham, who led organized searchers for the missing pilot for weeks after he disappeared on his night mail route between Las Vegas, Nev., and Salt Lake City on January 10.

They were said to have been recognized when they landed at Ely for gasoline, and Mrs. Graham expressed confidence they would find her husband.

It was said she decided to participate in the search last Sunday, her husband's birthday.

Lewisville Girl Attacked By Dog

Rose Mae Stuart In Serious Condition When Dog Tears Away Flesh

LEWISVILLE, Ark., Feb. 21.—Rose Mae, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Stuart, was seriously injured here when a dog attacked her, tearing away flesh from the body of the child.

The small girl went to the home of a friend who lived next door. When she entered the yard a large dog attacked her. She suffered bites about

the body before her screams attracted Mrs. Frances Hewitt, a neighbor, who came to her aid. The dog was chased away, and medical treatment was rendered.

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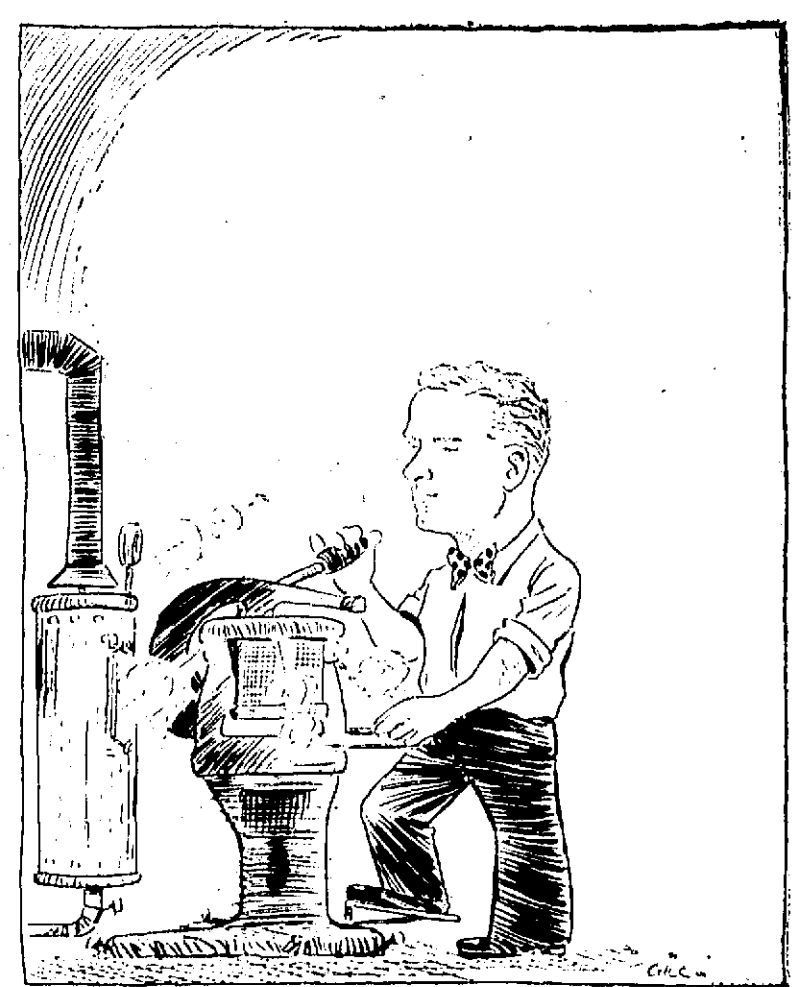
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Perry Moses at the Press

One of the most modern cleaning and pressing shops in Southwest Arkansas is that of the Hall-Moses Cleaning Co., which is located on Elm street. This firm is composed of two of the younger business men of Hope. Perry Moses is actively in charge, and Chad Hall is a silent partner in the business. However, the youth of the owners is no indication of the quality nor of the quantity of the work turned out by this shop. Perry Moses has had eleven or more years of experience in the cleaning and pressing business. When he finished school he started a shop of his own, with Chad Hall as his partner. As their trade expanded, they added new and more modern equipment to their plant until today they have every mechanical device to properly clean the apparel that is sent to them. Only clean gasoline is used. All odor is removed by scientific process before the apparel is delivered.

Scientific methods are used in removing spots from garments. Incidentally, this is almost an art in itself. Dozens of different grades and kinds of materials come into this shop for cleaning. And each garment must be restored to its original freshness. A knowledge of the different fabrics, and the best methods of cleaning them is absolutely necessary. Oftimes a soiled and worn garment can be made to look like new, when it is sent to this modern cleaning shop.

Delicate fabrics are a specialty of this shop. They have a reputation for turning out high class work, and have made many friends for their shop, through the splendid results they have achieved.

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